

*Why can't poor people go home to wait for their trials, too?*

## **ORANGE COUNTY BAIL BOND JUSTICE PROJECT**

### **Community Informational Meeting**

**February 26, 2019 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Binkley Church Fellowship Hall 1712 Willow Drive, Chapel Hill**

The system of cash bail and pre-trial detention unjustly penalizes people who are unable to pay. Defendants are held in jail on a pre-trial status, meaning that they have not been convicted of crime, but will not be released until they pay a cash bond. These defendants are significantly more likely to be sentenced to jail/prison; have much longer sentences; and enter a guilty plea. And there can be significant impacts to these people's lives while in jail: loss of job, loss of housing; loss of child custody; impacts on mental and physical health, and much more.



**On February 26,  
Binkley Church Peace and Justice Action Group  
is hosting a Community Informational Meeting  
on its new initiative:**

### **The Orange County Bail Bond Justice Project**

#### **The meeting will highlight**

- Problems with the bail bond system
- How the Orange County Bail Bond Justice Project plans to address these problems
- How you can help—many volunteer opportunities

#### **Speakers will include**

##### **People impacted by the bail bond system**

**Dawn Blagrove**, Executive Director Carolina Justice Policy Center

**James Williams**, First VP of CH/Carrboro NAACP  
and the **Binkley Peace and Justice Action Group**.

We hope you will come. We need and welcome your participation in this important work.